

**United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana**  
*continued*

Librarian **Maralena R. Murphy** ..... (225) 389-2990  
 Fax: (225) 389-2991

**Chambers of Chief Judge Ralph E. Tyson**

Russell B. Long Federal Building, 777 Florida Street, Suite 301,  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1712  
 Tel: (225) 389-3634 Fax: (225) 389-3641

**Ralph E. Tyson**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: LSU 1970 BA, 1973 JD  
 Began Service: August 10, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Moot Court II, Louisiana State University Law Center (1989-1991); Instructor of Criminal Law and Administration of Criminal Justice, Southern University Department of Sociology/Law Enforcement (1989-1998)

**Government:** Special Counsel then Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Louisiana State Department of Justice; Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1976-1979); Chief City Prosecutor, Office of the Parish Attorney, Office of the Mayor/President and the Metropolitan Council, City of Baton Rouge and East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

**Judicial:** Judge, Baton Rouge City Court (1988-1993); Judge, 19th Judicial District Court for East Baton Rouge Parish

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Pitcher & Tyson, Attorney's at Law (1973-1978); Partner, Pitcher, Tyson, Avery & Cunningham, Attorney's at Law (1978-1983); Partner, Tyson, Avery & Cunningham, Attorney's at Law (1983-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1978)

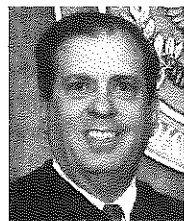
**Current Memberships:** Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louis A. Martinet Legal Society; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Brianna Guerin** ..... (225) 389-3634  
 Began Service: September 2007  
 Term Expires: September 2008  
 Career Law Clerk **Valerie Blunt** ..... (225) 389-3634  
 Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Dana Bonaventure** ..... (225) 389-3634  
 Court Reporter **Judy Francisco** ..... (225) 389-3634  
 Secretary **Saundra Landry** ..... (225) 389-3634

**Chambers of District Judge James J. Brady**

Russell B. Long Federal Building, 777 Florida Street, Suite 369,  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70801  
 Tel: (225) 389-4030 Fax: (225) 389-4031  
 E-mail: James\_Brady@lamd.uscourts.gov



**James J. Brady**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Southeastern Louisiana 1966 BA;  
 LSU 1969 JD  
 Began Service: May 29, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-2000)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Marsha Johnson** ..... (225) 389-4030  
 E-mail: Marsha\_Johnson@lamd.uscourts.gov  
 Education: LSU 1979 JD

**Chambers of District Judge James J. Brady continued**

Courtroom Deputy **Suzanne Edwards** ..... (225) 389-4030  
 E-mail: Suzie\_Edwards@lamd.uscourts.gov  
 Education: Louisiana Tech 1985 BS  
 Court Reporter **Shannon Thompson** ..... (225) 389-4030  
 E-mail: shannon\_thompson@lamd.uscourts.gov Fax: (225) 389-4031

**Chambers of Senior Judge John V. Parker**

355 Russell B. Long Federal Building, 777 Florida Street,  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1712  
 Tel: (225) 389-3568 Fax: (225) 389-3501

**John V. Parker**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
 Education: LSU 1949 BA, 1952 JD  
 Began Service: September 27, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Visiting Lecturer, Louisiana State University Law School

**Government:** Assistant Attorney, City of New Orleans and Orleans Parish, Louisiana (1956-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Parker & Parker (1954-1966); Sanders, Downing, Kean & Cazedessus (1966-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1954); United States Army Reserve (1954-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

**Staff**

Courtroom Deputy **Pam Harter** ..... (225) 389-3568  
 Judicial Assistant **Melissa P. Theriot** ..... (225) 389-3568

**Chambers of Senior Judge Frank J. Polozola**

313 Russell B. Long Federal Building, 777 Florida Street,  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70801  
 Tel: (225) 389-3576 Fax: (225) 389-3577

**Frank J. Polozola**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: LSU 1962, 1965 JD  
 Began Service: 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Louisiana State University Law Center (1977-1995); Adjunct Professor, Southern University Law Center (1986-1990)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable E. Gordon West, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1965-1966)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1972-1973); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1973-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Seale, Smith & Phelps (1966-1968); Partner, Seale, Smith & Phelps (1966-1973)

**Current Memberships:** The Wex S. Malone American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Baton Rouge Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Scott Ledet** ..... (225) 389-3576  
 Began Service: August 2007  
 Term Expires: August 2008  
 Career Law Clerk **Jamie Tullier** ..... (225) 389-3576  
 Judicial Assistant **Elizabeth Daigle** ..... (225) 389-3576

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Riedlinger**

260 Russell B. Long Federal Building, 777 Florida Street,  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1764  
 Tel: (225) 389-3584 Fax: (225) 389-3585

**Stephen C. Riedlinger**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: LSU 1971 BA, 1977 JD  
 Began Service: May 29, 1986  
 Term Expires: May 28, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1978-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1971-1977)

**Current Memberships:** Louisiana State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Deelee Szczurek** ..... (225) 389-3584  
 Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1999 BS;  
 LSU 2003 JD  
 Law Clerk **Clare Zerangue** ..... (225) 389-3584  
 Education: LSU 1987 JD  
 Courtroom Deputy/Judicial Assistant **Bridget Wolfe** ..... (225) 389-3584

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Christine A. Noland**

Russell B. Long Federal Building, 777 Florida Street, Suite 278,  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1764  
 Tel: (225) 389-3592 Fax: (225) 389-3598

**Christine A. Noland**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: LSU BA, JD  
 Began Service: December 5, 1987  
 Term Expires: December 8, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John V. Parker, United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1983-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Tiffany Sues Pucheu** ..... (225) 389-3592  
 Education: Louisiana Col BA; LSU JD  
 Judicial Administrative Assistant **Arlyn Kaufman** ..... (225) 389-3592

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Docia L. Dalby**

265 Russell B. Long Federal Building, 777 Florida Street,  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70801  
 Tel: (225) 389-3602 Fax: (225) 389-3501

**Docia L. Dalby**  
 Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1982 JD  
 Began Service: May 16, 1997  
 Term Expires: May 15, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Parker

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Phelps, Dunbar; Partner, Rice Fowler

**Staff**

Administrative Law Clerk **L'Reece David** ..... (225) 389-3602  
 Education: LSU 1991 JD  
 Judicial Law Clerk **Lauren Smith** ..... (225) 389-3602  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Courtroom Deputy **Joan Sheets** ..... (225) 389-3602

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Louisiana**

U.S. Courthouse, 707 Florida Street, Room 119, Baton Rouge, LA 70801  
 Tel: (225) 389-0211 Tel: (225) 382-2175 (VCIS)  
 Internet: www.lamb.uscourts.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 1

**Court Staff**

Bankruptcy Clerk **Monica Menier** ..... (225) 389-0211  
 E-mail: monica\_menier@lamb.uscourts.gov  
 Education: LSU 2001 BA

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Douglas D. Dodd**

236 U.S. Courthouse, 707 Florida Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70801  
 Tel: (225) 389-0371 Fax: (225) 389-0258

**Douglas D. Dodd**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Tulane 1977 BA; Stanford 1982 JD  
 Began Service: May 2, 2002

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Stone, Pigman, Walther, Wittmann & Hutchinson, L.L.P.

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Gretchen Thiberville** ..... (225) 389-0371 ext. 220  
 Courtroom Deputy **Gina Harrison** ..... (225) 389-0371 ext. 219  
 Judicial Assistant **Susan Miller** ..... (225) 389-0371

**United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana**

1167 U.S. Courthouse, 300 Fannin Street, Shreveport, LA 71101-3083  
 Tel: (318) 676-4273 Tel: (318) 676-3957 (PACER)  
 Fax: (318) 676-3962  
 Internet: www.lawd.uscourts.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 7

**Areas Covered:** Parishes of Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, De Soto, East Carroll, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, La Salle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Webster, West Carroll and Winn

**Court Staff**

Clerk of Court **Robert H. Shemwell** ..... (318) 676-4273  
 Education: LSU 1963 BA, 1967 JD Fax: (318) 676-3966  
 Chief Deputy Clerk **Tony R. Moore** ..... (337) 593-5085  
 Fax: (337) 593-5090  
 Deputy Clerk-in-Charge - Alexandria **Marcia Leleux** ..... (318) 473-7417  
 105 Federal Bldg., 515 Murray St., Fax: (318) 473-7345  
 Alexandria, LA 71301  
 P.O. Box 1269, Alexandria, LA 71309-1269  
 Deputy Clerk-in-Charge - Lafayette **Cathy Bacon** ..... (337) 593-5000  
 U.S. Courthouse, 800 Lafayette St., Fax: (337) 593-5027  
 Lafayette, LA 70501  
 Deputy Clerk-in-Charge - Lake Charles  
**Jo Ann Benoit** ..... (337) 437-7246  
 188 Edwin F. Hunter Jr. Federal Bldg., 611 Broad Fax: (337) 437-3873  
 St., Lake Charles, LA 70601  
 Deputy Clerk-in-Charge - Monroe **Debbie Dickerson** ..... (318) 322-6740  
 205 Jackson St., Rm. 215, Monroe, LA 71201 Fax: (318) 387-9661  
 P.O. Drawer 3087, Monroe, LA 71210  
 Chief Probation Officer **Willie Leday** ..... (337) 262-6615  
 800 Lafayette St., Lafayette, LA 70501-6936  
 Federal Public Defender **Rebecca L. Hudsmith** ..... (337) 262-6336  
 102 Versailles Blvd., Ste. 320, Lafayette, LA 70501 Fax: (337) 262-6605  
 Librarian **Marian Drey** ..... (318) 676-3230  
 E-mail: 5SatLib-Shreveport@ca5.uscourts.gov Fax: (318) 676-3231

(continued on next page)